

THE COLUMBIAN PLAYERS OF
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Directed by John Rahe Music Directed by MacKenzie Tobar
Choreography by Donald Mori Costumes by Megan Hetzel
Stage Managed by Jessica Ruschke and Shannon Kiley

CAST LIST

GREASE

Danny Jake McCoy
Sandy..... Jackie Pankau

The Pink Ladies

Rizzo..... Katie Dittman
Frenchy..... Megan Hetzel
Marty..... Julie Pater
Jan..... Shannon Sacksteder

The Burger Palace Boys

Kenickie..... Chris Ritchie
Doody..... Erik Benson
Roger..... Tanner Brunson
Sonny..... Donny Mori

Patty..... Margaret Engelhart
Cha-Cha..... Ashley Pallo
Eugene..... Logan James
Vince Fontaine/Teen Angel..... Marten Moreno
Johnny Casino..... JaQuese Otis
Miss Lynch..... Destiny Bickel

Rydell High Students

Mike Sosnowski
Alycia Tassone
Taylor Roberts
Hannah Ramey

The Band

Peter Conerty- Guitar, Erich Davies - Saxophone, Colby Alexis- Saxophone,
Dr. Tim Rice – Bass, Eric Ciba – Keyboard, Rich Calhoun – Drums

The Play takes place in 1959
There will be one ten minute intermission
Please do not take any pictures during the performance
The SJC Science Building is a smoke free facility

Scenes and Songs

Act 1

Scene 1: Rydell High Alumni Gathering

Rydell High Alma Mater.....Cast

Rydell High Alma Mater (reprise)Cast

Scene 2: Rydell High

Summer Nights.....Danny, Sandy, Pink Ladies, Burger Palace Boys, Patty

Scene 3: Rydell High

Those Magic Changes.....Doody, Danny, Marty, Frenchy, Chorus

Scene 4: Marty's Bedroom

Freddy, My Love.....Marty and the Pink Ladies

Scene 5: In front of the Burger Palace

Greased Lightnin'Kenickie and Burger Palace Boys

Scene 6: Rydell High

Rydell High Fight Song.....Patty and Sandy

Scene 7: The Park

Mooning.....Roger and Jan

Look at Me, I'm Sandra Dee.....Rizzo

We Go Together.....Cast

ACT 2

Scene 1 –Sandy's room and at the Dance

It's Raining on Prom Night.....Sandy, Radio Singer

Born to Hand Jive.....Johnny Casino and cast

Scene 2 In front of the Burger Palace

Beauty School Dropout.....Teen Angel and Chorus

Scene 3: The Drive in

Alone at a Drive-in Movie.....Danny and the Boys

Scene 4: Jan's Basement

Rock 'N Roll Party Queen.....Roger and Doody

There Are Worse Things I Could Do.....Rizzo

Look at Me, I'm Sandra Dee (reprise).....Sandy

Scene 5: In front of the Burger Palace

All Choked Up.....Danny, Sandy, Pink Ladies and Burger Palace Boys

We Go Together (reprise).....Cast

Crew

Stage managers.....Shannon Kiley and Jessica Ruschke
Lighting Control.....Shannon Kiley
Running Crew.....Amanda Rousseau, Mary DeVault
Sound Control.....Katelyn Herre
Follow-spots.....Francesca Hoopfer, Kimberly Bullert
Set Building.....Amanda Rousseau, Mary DeVault, Francesca Hoopfer,
Jefferson Rollings
Scene Artist.....Ashley Brinkman
Audio recording.....Alycia Tassone
Audio editing.....Reid Brazel
Costume Crew.....Paige Kirkland
Poster design.....Alycia Tassone
Publicity.....Alycia Tassone, Jessica Ruschke, Shannon Kiley, Julie Pater
House Manager and Ushers.....The Columbian Players

Meet the Cast and Band

Colby Alexis, (saxophone) is a senior from Port Huron, MI majoring in Political Science and Philosophy. Colby is the former Vice-President of the Student Association and will be attending Northwestern University School of Law after he graduates in May. Colby would like to say: he's really enjoyed playing in the pit orchestra for the past 3 years and hopes that everyone enjoys the show and the lovely music of Grease!

Erik Benson (Doody) is a senior from Hammond, IN majoring in Computer Science and Religion/Philosophy. Erik also participates in Jazz Band, Columbian Players, Improv Club, and Cup 'o Joe. Erik would like to say "It's hard to believe I'm already here, performing my last show for you as a student of SJC. It's been a long ride, and I'm grateful for every minute of all of it. Unlimited thanks to John Rahe, for every opportunity, and seeing what I couldn't see in myself; my wonderful family for their love and support; everyone who has come out to see any of our performances (including you!); and especially all my fellow seniors - Tanner, Mike, Katie, Shannon, Alycia, Margaret, and all the others I forgot (call me and yell at me). I love all of you guys, and simply can't thank you enough for everything. Enjoy the show, and have a blast!"

Destiny Bickel (Miss Lynch) is a freshman from LaCrosse, Indiana majoring in Psychology. Destiny also participates in Puma Activities Council, Puma Women, and is the secretary for Foreign Language Club. Destiny would like to say thank you for coming to the play, and hope you have a wonderful time watching it.

Tanner Brunson (Roger) is a senior from Lafayette, Ind. majoring in English. Tanner also participates in SJC Scene Shop Improv, Cup O' Joe Coffee House, and Columbian Players. Tanner would like to say, "It's a pleasure to see each and every one of your faces out in the audience...or at least it would, if I could actually see them. Stage lights and all. But, seriously, thank you for coming out and letting us entertain you. After all, it's much more fun to laugh at high school antics when the high schoolers aren't yours."

Rich Calhoun (drums and percussion), is the Network Administrator at Saint Joseph's College. Rich would like to say thanks for coming and enjoy the show.

Peter Conerty (guitar) is a junior from Indianapolis, Ind. Peter would like to say thanks to all the people who came out to the show, and congratulations to the cast, crew and band for a great show.

Eric Ciba (pianist) is a junior from Elkhart, Indiana, majoring in Music Education. Eric also participates in Concert Band, Concert Choir, and Jazz Band, and piano for the Saint Augustine children's mass.

Erich Davies (saxophone) is a Music Performance major from Shelbyville, IN and is excited to be in a production of Grease as a saxophonist. His previous acting credits include "It Was a Dark and Stormy Night" as Cousin Ebenezer and Rehearsal for Murder as The Man in the Auditorium. Erich participated in the Concert Choir's tour of Italy last November and has played with rock and jazz bands as a saxophonist. In addition to the sax, Erich also plays the clarinet and flute. Erich would like to thank his family for being supportive of him as well as Professor Ford and the entire Music department for making his first year at SJC enjoyable. When not playing the sax, Erich likes to cook, snorkel, watch movies, and spend time with his white German shepherd, Duke

Katie Dittman (Rizzo) is a senior from Elkhart, IN majoring in Mass Communication. Katie also participates in Puma TV, Columbian Players, Diversity Coalition, Gallagher Charitable Society, previous SA president and is a member of Alpha Lambda Delta and Delta Sigma Epsilon. Katie would like to thank her family, especially her parents and little brother for supporting her through 8 years of musicals, her roommates for putting up with her during musical season, and Alexis for supporting her through 4 years of musicals and for being the best roommate a girl could ask for. She would like to thank the cast and crew for making her last show an amazing show to end her career with. A special thanks to John Rahe for giving me the opportunity to be cast in Urinetown my freshman year leading me to be a part of musical theater at SJC. And finally thank you to the whole SJC community for making my four years here the most amazing experience ever.

Margaret Engelhart (Patty Simcox) is a senior from St. Paul, Minnesota majoring in Business Administration. She's also participating in band, is president of Columbian Players and Improv club, is a governor in SA, and proud to be a Puma! Margaret would like to say enjoy the show; it is a great one! I enjoyed every day playing Patty!!!

Megan Hetzel (Frenchy) is a junior from Valparaiso majoring in Mass Communication. Megan is also in the Improv club, Art club, Rugby club, the Columbian players, radio, & television. Megan would like to say that if you need your ears pierced or hair done, she's going to be a beautician ya know!

Logan James (Eugene) is a freshman from Logansport, IN majoring in Mass Communication and minoring in Business Administration. Logan is actively involved in an array of clubs and organizations here on campus. Logan is currently the President of the Freshman Class, Vice-president of the Puma Activities Council (PAC), and Vice-president of the campus coffee house Cup O' Joe. Logan is also involved in the Student Association, the Columbian Players, and is a DJ for 93.3 WPUM The Joe. Logan would like to give a shout out to his parents (Becky and Mike), and all his brothers and sisters (Ryane, Kelsey, TJ, Keaton, Carson) and his Grandmother (Linda), for being the best family anyone could ask for. "I love you all more than words can say. Thank you for your constant love and support!" Enjoy the show!

Shannon Kiley (co-stage manager) is a sophomore from Michigan City majoring in Psychology. Outside of the Columbian Players, Shannon is Vice President of the Student Association, a Resident Assistant in Seifert Hall, and is involved with the Improv Troupe. She hopes you enjoy the show!

Ja'Queese Lee-Otis (Johnny Casino) is a freshman from Harvey, Illinois and is currently majoring in Music. Ja'Queese is also involved in the Concert Choir and Men of Saint Joe. Ja'Queese would like to say that it has been a fun experience working with all the cast of Grease and is proud to say that he has made awesome friendships/connections. Hope you guys enjoy all of our hard work and dedication. See you out there!

Jake McCoy (Danny Zuko) is a freshman from Crown Point, Indiana majoring in Business. Jake also participates in Concert Choir, Men of St. Joe, and is a member of the Columbian Players. Jake would like to say that Grease is the word and Eugene, you're a nerd!

Marten Moreno (Vince Fontaine/Teen Angel) is a freshman from Berwyn, IL majoring in Theatre Arts and minoring in Mass Communication.

Donny Mori (Sonny and choreographer) is a sophomore from Crown Point, Indiana majoring in Music Education. Donny is involved in many activities around campus. He is the choreographer for this production of Grease, in Chamber Singers, Concert Choir, Men of Saint Joe, Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble, Pep Band, Marching Band, Color Guard, NAFME, and is also a Resident Assistant in Merlini Hall. This year Donny was inducted into Alpha Lambda Delta and was awarded a scholarship called "Realizing the Dream" for being a first generation child to attend college. Donny would like to say thank you to all of his family and friends for supporting him throughout his time at Saint Joe. And to the audience, sit back and enjoy this classic show!!!

Ashley Pallo (Cha-Cha) is a junior from Mishawaka, IN majoring in BioChemistry. Ashley also participates in Dance Team and Science Club. Ashley would like to say thanks for coming to see the show! Hope you all enjoy it! And a big thank you to my wonderful family for always encouraging me to do my best and try new things. Without you I would not be on this stage today!

Jackelyn Pankau (Sandy Dumbrowski) is a freshman from Lake Geneva, Wisconsin majoring in Communication. Jackie also participates in the Choir, on the Dance Team, working in the Admissions Office as a tour guide, and is a St. Joseph's Presidential Scholar. Jackie would like to say thank you to everyone that has come to see the show and thank you to her parents, Ted and Mary Jo Pankau, President Riegelnegg, and everyone else who has made it possible for her to attend St. Joseph's College! Please enjoy the show!

Juliana Pater (Marty) is a sophomore from Berwyn, Illinois majoring in Elementary Education. Julie also participates in the Columbian Players, Concert Choir, and Campus Ministry on the SJC campus. She would like to thank her family and friends for the ongoing support in everything she does, as well as the whole cast for making this show an amazing, hilarious, and fun experience. Lastly, she would like to thank the community of Saint Joseph's for all the wonderful opportunities she has been given to perform.

Hannah Ramey, (Chorus), is a sophomore from Cloverdale, Indiana majoring in Music Education. She also participates in Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble, Concert Choir, Chamber Singers, and the National Association for Music Education. Hannah would like to say, "Thank you to everyone who has supported me over the past year. Without you, I wouldn't be where I am today!"

Chris Ritchie (Kenickie) is a sophomore Music Education major from South Bend, Indiana. Chris also plays clarinet for the Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, and Jazz Band at the college as well as singing in the SJC Concert Choir, Men of Saint Joe, and Chamber Singers. Chris would like to thank John Rahe for the amazing opportunity to work in this musical, the cast for being so understanding and helpful

throughout the whole process, and his friends and family for all of the love and support through the years. Chris would also like to thank the SJC community for the support and hopes you all enjoy the show.

Dr. Tim Rice (electric bass guitar) Dr. Rice is an associate professor in the Biology Department. He would like to say "Thanks for coming to the show everyone! I hope we make you tap your toes, clap your hands, and sing along. Feel free to get up and dance if it doesn't violate fire codes!"

Taylor Roberts (Chorus/Radio Singer) is a sophomore from Greenfield, Indiana majoring in Music Education. Taylor is also involved in concert band, wind ensemble, concert choir, chamber singers, NAFME, and is the treasurer of Cup of Joe. Taylor would like to say, "Thank you all so much for coming to the show; I hope you enjoy it! It has been great having the chance to work with this awesome cast and I hope all of our seniors have a fantastic last show at SJC!"

Jessica Ruschke (co-stage manager) is a senior from Lawrenceburg, IN majoring in English. Jessica also participates in *The Observer*, Puma Educators Association, and Campus Ministry activities. Jessica would like to say that it has been a blast watching the show come together and working with such a great cast and crew.

Shannon Sacksteder (Jan), is a senior from Palmyra, IN majoring in Biology. Shannon also participates in concert choir, Make a Choice club, Relay for Life, and peer/campus ministry. Shannon would like to say thank you to SJC for making my four years as a college undergrad so enjoyable and worth it! Participating in the Columbian Players has been an essential part of what made Saint Joseph's College my home away from home. I am so happy that I have been blessed with the opportunity to perform with this insanely talented and kooky group of theater nerds one last time! Break a leg Pumas! And no matter what...WE GO TOGETHER!

Mike Sosnowski (Chorus) is a Senior from Madison, IN majoring in Religion/Philosophy and Creative Writing. Mike also participates in improv, Cup O' Joe, The Observer, and Measure. Mike would like to say that's been a privilege to act here at SJC and a great big thanks to the wonderful audiences over the years. This has been an unforgettable experience and has meant so much to me.

Alycia Tassone (Chorus) is a senior from DeMotte, IN majoring in Mass Communication and minoring in Theatre. This is her 8th and final performance on the SJC stage. Alycia is also the secretary of the Columbian Players and does publicity for all the shows. She is the music director and a radio DJ for 93.3 The Joe, part of SJC TV, and a member of Alpha Lambda Delta and Delta Epsilon Sigma Honor Societies. Alycia would like to thank God, her family, and her friends for everything these past four years. She would also like to thank everyone she has worked with onstage here at SJC and all the people whom the audience does not see working hard backstage. "I hope the audience really enjoys the show and to all the seniors, let's do this one last time!"

Mackenzie Tobar, (Music Conductor) is a junior from Logansport, IN majoring in Music Education. Mackenzie also participates in the band and choir. She is Captain of the Colorguard, NAFME President, and the 2013 winner of the Verdi Scholarship competition. Mackenzie would like to say her first musical experience has been a great one and hopes to carry on the knowledge and experiences onto her teaching career.

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